



# NEWS RELEASE

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### ***ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – Grand Crossing (003<sup>th</sup>) DISTRICT***

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Grand Crossing (003<sup>th</sup>) District this weekend. The Roadside Safety Check will be conducted at 7424 S. Stony Island, and will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

The Roadside Safety Check program is conducted year round to ensure drivers are operating their vehicles safely and is part of an ongoing strategy to keep the city streets safe for Chicago's residents and commuters. During these roadside safety checks, police officers slow down traffic, stop cars at regular intervals, and watch for drivers who show signs of alcohol impairment and other violations, as noted below.

The Roadside Safety Check conducted in the Shakespeare (14<sup>th</sup>) District at 3101 W. North Ave on January 29 – 30, 2016 resulted in the following:

<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>6</b>
Driver's License Violations	10
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	3
Insurance Violations	5
Traffic Violations (Other)	6
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>30</b>
Other Arrests	0
Vehicles Towed	11

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